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CHAUTAUQUA YOUNG FOLKS' READING UNION, COURSE FOR '93-4.

The C. Y. F. R. U. offers a series of courses reading in standard literature for young people.

The Plan is simple and adapted to the needs of boys and girls already occupied with school duties.

Two Courses are provided each year, the "junior," for children under twelve, and the "senior," for young people above this age.

Each Course includes six required books, but additional seal courses are also provided for those who want a wider range of reading.

The Enrollment Fee is thirty cents. This entitles each member to the C. Y. F. R. U. badge—a small silver arrow, bearing the motto "Aim High."

A Handsome Certificate is provided for all who report the reading of a single course. The fee for this certificate is ten cents, which should be forwarded with the application for certificate at the end of the course. For each succeeding

course a seal is sent to be placed upon the certificate. The fee for each seal is ten cents.

Memoranda for each course are also provided for all who want to review the work. A fee of ten cents is required for the memoranda, and a seal is awarded for each paper filled out.

The C. Y. F. R. U. Quarterly is a four-page paper sent quarterly to all subscribers. The *Quarterly* contains programmes for local Unions, reports from members, seal courses of reading, etc. The price of the *Quarterly* is twenty-five cents, and this amount, with the enrollment fee of thirty cents, should be sent to John H. Vincent, Drawer 194, Buffalo, N. Y. State also whether the fee is for the Junior or Senior course.

BOOKS REQUIRED FOR 1893-1894.

SENIOR COURSE.

(FOR YOUNG PEOPLE OVER TWELVE.)

	Price by Express or Mail Prepaid.
Plutarch's Lives (Roman Lives only) - - - -	\$0.68
Lays of Ancient Rome— <i>Macaulay</i> - - - -	.35
A Christmas Carol— <i>Dickens</i> - - - -	.35
Stories from Livy— <i>Church</i> - - - -	1.10
Children's Stories of the Great Scientists— <i>Wright</i>	1.12
In His Name— <i>Hale</i> - - - -	.25
	<hr/> \$3.85

JUNIOR COURSE.

(FOR CHILDREN UNDER TWELVE.)

Ten Boys Who Lived on the Road from Long Ago to Now— <i>Andrews</i> - - - -	\$0.88
The Birds' Christmas Carol— <i>Kate D. Wiggin</i> -	.50
Biographical Stories— <i>Hawthorne</i> - - - -	.17
The Swiss Family Robinson - - - -	.50
Seven Little Sisters - <i>Andrews</i> - - - -	.90
A Great Emergency and Other Tales— <i>Ewing</i> - -	.50
	<hr/> \$3.45

The required books can be furnished at the above prices by ordering from John H. Vincent, Drawer 194, Buffalo, N. Y.

A public school in one of our western cities adopted the C. Y. F. R. U. readings with excellent results. The principal wrote as follows:

“We have but two more books to read and will easily finish the course by June. We have made the reading of the C. Y. F. R. U. regular school work. My teachers have taken it up heartily as a long felt need—a definitely planned course of reading for children. Each teacher has charge of her division of the club. We used the charming ‘Stories from Old English Poetry’ in our language lessons and many of the stories the children have reproduced in their composition work. We also see a great improvement in oral language. ‘The Earth in Past Ages’ fits into our geography work. Indeed each book has its proper place in our regular course of study and nothing is crowded in. Two more rooms joined our club after the holidays. About two hundred and fifty children now hear the readings daily.”

The C. Y. F. R. U. has already reached around the globe. South Africa reports one hundred and forty new members and seven clubs. The clubs are at Worcester, Stellenbosch, Pearl, Zoetendal, Graaf Reinet, and at Wellington, where the Juniors and Seniors each have a club. All of these clubs are doing well, and a number of certificates and seals have recently been sent to these South African members.

Application for Membership in C. Y. F. R. U.

Enclosed find 55 cents for membership in the C. Y. F. R. U......

Course [Junior or Senior], and C. Y. F. R. U. "Quarterly" for one year.

Name.....

Address

County.....*State*.....*Class*